

Lower Kersal Community Primary School

A School Where Everyone Matters

IMPORTANT UPDATES

JUNE 2019

SPORTS DAY

We are hoping to hold our sports days on the 27th and 28th of June. This will be dependent on the weather. EY and KS1 will take place on the 27th June in the morning and KS2 will take place on the 28th June in the morning. More information about Sports Day will be sent out soon.

YEAR 1 PHONICS CHECK

Children in Year 1 will complete their phonics reading 'test' week-commencing June 10th. We would like to wish them lots of luck! It is important that your child is in school during this week as they are unable to sit the test at another time.

'TASTES OF THE WORLD' DAY

We are holding a 'Tastes of the world day' on WEDNESDAY 26th June. This was a huge success last year. On this day every class will prepare food from another country. Parents and carers will be invited in at the end of the day so that your child can share the foods they have learnt to prepare with you.

UNIFORM

Please remember that we expect children to come to school in their uniform every day.

Please also remember that make-up, open toed shoes and false nails are not appropriate on school days. Children are permitted to wear stud ear-rings only to school. If your child wears ear rings they should be able to remove these themselves for PE. If your child is unable to remove their own ear-rings please do not let them wear them to school.

ATTENDANCE

YEAR GROUP	ATTENDANCE	COMMENTS
Nursery	92.5	Needs to improve
Reception	93.5	Needs to improve
Year 1	93.4	Needs to improve
Year 2	94.5	Needs to improve
Year 3	93.6	Needs to improve
Year 4	97.7	AMAZING!
Year 5R	91.6	Needs to improve
Year 5M	93.4	Needs to improve
Year 6D	93	Needs to improve
Year 6N	98.7	AMAZING!

QUIDDITCH DAY

We are looking forward to our first ever QUIDDITCH DAY on Thursday 6th June. Year groups 1 to 6 will take part in this day. We will post some of the highlights on our school Twitter page.

ATTENDANCE

Regular and punctual attendance at school is both a **legal requirement** and essential for pupils to maximise their educational opportunities. In December the Educational Welfare Officer wrote to you to inform you that she would be monitoring the punctuality and attendance of pupils. In light of this, after the half term break pupils who arrive late to school will be recorded as unauthorised. If you know that you are running late please contact the school office to let us know. If your child is absent from school you may be asked to provide medical evidence so that the absence can be recorded correctly. Poor attendance significantly disadvantages your child, I am sure you will agree with the EWO and school that we want your child to have the best possible start to their education. If you are experiencing difficulties in ensuring the regular & punctual attendance for your child, please arrange an appointment with Miss Reynolds who would be more than happy to offer you any advice or support that she is able to.

BIKES AND MOBILE PHONES

School cannot accept responsibility for bikes left in the bike shed. If your child does bring their bike to school we recommend that they also bring a bike lock to secure their bike. If you are worried about damage or theft of your child's bike, please leave it at home.

Some of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils that walk home alone sometimes bring mobile phones to school. We understand that it provides an extra level of safety for your children but we ask that if they do bring phones to school that they hand them in at the front office before school starts and collect them at 3:30pm. Whilst we will do everything possible to ensure they are safe, school cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to these items.

LOOK WHAT'S COMING!

- EY and KS1 Sports Day – 27.06.19
 - KS2 Sports Day – 28.06.19
- Taste of the World Day – 26.06.19
- Design and Technology Day – 5.07.19
 - Art Day – 12.07.19
- EY/KS1 PRIZE DAY (invite only) 17.07.19
 - KS2 PRIZE DAY (invite only) 18.07.19
- Year 6 Leavers Assembly (Ticket only) 19.07.19
- Year 6 Leavers Prom (Invite only) 22.07.19
 - School closes for Summer – 23.07.19
 - School re-opens – 4.09.19

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